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**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Tue 2/17/2015 6:00:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Collaborative Effort to Improve Animas River Water Quality

Got it. I'll schedule a staff team meeting 1<sup>st</sup> and we'll come to you with some options.

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**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2015 11:00 AM  
**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula; Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Collaborative Effort to Improve Animas River Water Quality

I would like to hear what our options are and what people think our best option(s) is/are for going forward.

**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2015 10:55 AM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** RE: Collaborative Effort to Improve Animas River Water Quality

Ok – I'll organize a meeting between EPR & ECEJ – do you want to be involved in this 1<sup>st</sup> internal meeting?

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**From:** Hestmark, Martin

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2015 10:44 AM

**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula; Card, Joan; McGrath, Shaun; Thomas, Deb

**Cc:** Fagen, Elizabeth; Wharton, Steve; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael; Peterson, Cynthia

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I think EPR and ECEJ first. Sorry about the confusion.

**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2015 10:41 AM

**To:** Hestmark, Martin

**Cc:** Fagen, Elizabeth; Wharton, Steve; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael; Peterson, Cynthia

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Martin – You're suggesting an internal meeting 1<sup>st</sup>. With whom do you want to meet 1<sup>st</sup> – you and the EPA team? Or you, the EPA team and the RA or?? Let me know and

we'll get something scheduled.

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**From:** Hestmark, Martin

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**To:** McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Thomas, Deb

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FYI

It sounds like we should explore with our state and federal partners what our “papering off” options are, if any and then develop our approach and collective response to SGC. May need an internal meeting first?

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**Subject:** Collaborative Effort to Improve Animas River Water Quality

Dear Gentlemen and State Director:

Please see the attached Letter. We greatly value the opportunity to continue to work collaboratively with you to improve water quality in the Animas River.

Regards.

Greg

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